



NEWS RELEASE

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SCAM ALERT: Possible Telephone SCAM

The Sheriff's Office has received a complaint from a citizen who received a phone call soliciting donations for the Fauquier County Sheriff's Office. FCSO has NOT authorized any individual or organization to solicit donations by telephone. A few times a year Royce Publications will visit businesses for the Sheriff's calendar and LAW Publications will visit businesses for interest in contributing to educational material for our students and teens.

The persons working for these publications will have ID and a letter of verification from Sheriff Mosier. Also the Virginia Sheriff's Institute is in the process of sending mail for donations to that organization which FCSO supports.

Stay Alert! At no time should you agree to donate funds over the telephone. DO NOT give your personal or banking information to anyone! Be Smart and Protect Yourself!

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